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5 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Division Chiefs

INFORMATION: All Staff Chiefs and C/SOD

SUBJECT: Need for Continued Vigilance in Cuban Crisis

1. It is requested that the following RYBAT message be sent to your field stations using priority or lower precedence as necessary. The message should bear two references. One of these is the brief cable which was sent to all stations at my request on 19 October 1962 asking station chiefs to cancel plans for absence from the station until further notice. The second reference should be the longer message which was sent at my request on 22 October 1962 warning against sabotage and re-emphasizing the importance of indicators of imminence of hostilities.

2. "FYI.

"ONLY LIMITED PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN EFFORTS SECURE SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDENT'S DEMAND FOR VERIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL FROM CUBA OF OFFENSIVE WEAPONS AND FACILITIES. CRITICAL QUESTIONS STILL REMAIN ON WHETHER DISMANTLED EQUIPMENT ACTUALLY BEING MOVED TO PORTS FOR SHIPMENT TO SOVIET, OR POSSIBLY BEING CONCEALED. IL-28 BOMBERS CONTINUE BEING ASSEMBLED RATHER THAN RE-CRATED.

"CANNOT PREDICT OUTCOME THIS MATTER. CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT SITUATION STILL FAR FROM SATISFACTORY. THEREFORE, REQUEST CONTINUED VIGILANCE ALONG LINES REFS. "

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